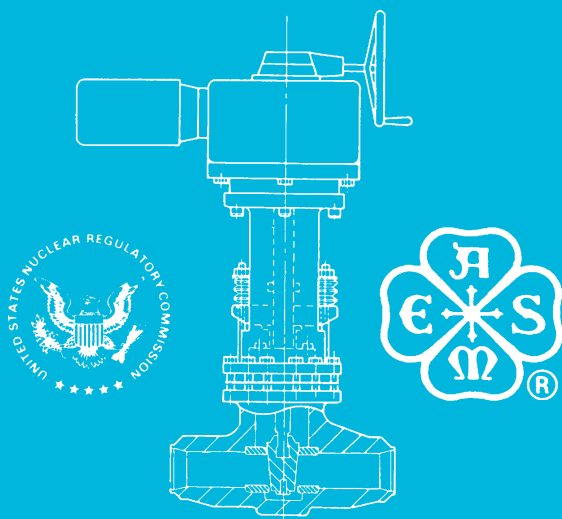


The Sixth NRC/ASME Symposium on Valve and Pump Testing

Advance Program



July 17–20, 2000

Hyatt Regency Washington
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) will jointly sponsor the Sixth NRC/ASME Symposium on Valve and Pump Testing on July 17–20, 2000 in Washington, DC at the Hyatt Regency Washington. This symposium is held every two years to provide for exchange of information on technical, programmatic, and regulatory issues associated with the testing of valves and pumps used in nuclear power plants. Papers will be presented on important current issues. The audience will have an opportunity to discuss ideas and ask questions during the technical sessions. The NRC and ASME are soliciting abstracts for proposed papers on the following topics:

- inservice testing
- status and future direction of ASME O&M Code issues
- regulatory issues
- testing of air-operated and motor-operated valves
- testing of safety-relief valves
- testing of check valves
- testing of pumps
- innovations in designs or testing of valves and pumps
- risk-informed inservice testing and applications
- industry/NRC research
- advances in test equipment and test methods

Abstracts of 500 words or less should be submitted by September 30, 1999 to:

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Additionally, a request to Mr. Eisenberg for registration information will ensure receipt of the symposium brochure expected to be available the first quarter of 2000. The NRC contact for the symposium is:

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2000

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration

Registration on-site, check-in for pre-registered guests and distribution of materials will be completed at this time. Attendees can register and receive their symposium information package, proceedings, and banquet and beverage tickets.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000

8:30 AM – NOON

General Session – Opening Addresses

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 1(a) Safety-Relief Valves/Check Valves

Session 1(b) General Issues on Pumps

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Reception and Banquet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2000

8:00 AM – NOON

Session 2(a) Risk-Informed IST of Valves & Pumps

Session 2(b) General Issues on Motor-Operated Valves

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 3(a) General Issues on Air-Operated Valves

Session 3(b) O&M Code Issues on Testing of Valves and Pumps

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2000

8:00 AM – NOON

Session 4 Regulatory Activities Update and
Regulatory Issues – Interactive Sessions